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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2006, regarding the above-identified application.

An Amendment to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear on pages 3 to 8 of this paper.

Remarks in support of the patentability of the claims begin on page 9 of this paper.

A **Petition** for a three month extension of time up to and including March 22, 2007, with fee authorization, is submitted herewith. Please charge **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposition Account No. 50-1814 for any and all fees that are required to process this response.